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1) The Expenditure on works is poor, Especially in the Kolar District in Proportion with Sanctioned Estimate.

2) No of Labourers is increasing in both in Kolar & Bangalore Districts

3) It is reported that people of Mallalam town are thinking of leaving the place if rains hold off further

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Submitted to His Highness.

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I beg to submit herewith for His Highness' gracious perusal the Revenue Commissioner's report on the seasonal conditions in the State for the week ending the 8th March 1924.

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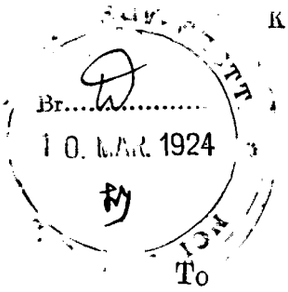
FROM

K. Chandy, Esq., B.A.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore



To

K.V. Anantaraman, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue *Department*

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith, in duplicate, a report on the present seasonal conditions in the State for the week ending Saturday the 8th March 1924.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K Chandy

Revenue Commissioner.

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FROM

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
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SUBJECT.

Special Weekly Season Report of the State for the week ending Saturday the 8th March 1924.

Parts newly affected during the week.- No new villages were affected in any part of the State during the week.

2. Number of villages inspected.- The number of affected villages and of the works inspected during the week by the Amildars and sheikdars were as follows:-

District.	No. of villages inspected by		Number of villages not inspected for a month.	Number of works inspected by the Amildars.
	Amildars.	Sheikdars.		
Kolar	155	410	25	61
Tumkur	82	476	Not furnished.	
Bangalore.	30	147	Not given.	3

3. Rainfall and Agricultural operations.- There was no rainfall in any part of the State during the week.

Harvesting of crops.- Sugarcane in parts of Maddagiri and Gubbi Taluks (yield 6 to 8 annas); in Doddaballapur, Nelamangala, Bangalore and Magadi Taluks and Closepet Sub Taluk (yield 4 to 8 annas); Holenarasipur Taluk; Chitaldrug Taluk, Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sagar Taluks; Tarikere Taluk; Areca and coffee in Koppa Taluk; kadale in parts of Turuvekere Sub Taluk, Devanahalli Taluk and Holalkere Taluk; ragi in parts of Doddaballapur, Devanahalli and Channapatna Taluks and Closepet Sub Taluk (yield 4 to 6 annas) cotton in parts of Holalkere Taluk and Harihar Sub Taluk; bilijola in parts of Challakere Taluk and Harihar Sub Taluk.

Sowing operations.- Pulses, ragi and jola are being sown on lands under channels in Seringapatam Taluk; ragi in parts of Challakere Taluk; vaisakha paddy in parts of Mudigere Taluk.

Condition

Condition of standing crops.- Sugarcane, kadale and jola in parts of Kunigal, Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub Taluks; sugarcane in parts of Chamarajanagar, Seringapatam, Yedatore and Mandya Taluks; and Chikmagalur, Kadur, Tarikere, Mudigere Taluks, and in parts of Shimoga and Chitaldrug Districts; bengal gram in parts of Channarayapatna Taluk, green gram and bengal gram in Shikarpur and Channagiri; bengal gram, wheat and menthya in Kadur Taluk: paddy, ragi, cotton, jola, bengal gram, wheat, navane etc., are in fairly good condition. Sugarcane in parts of Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks are withering.

4. Relief works and labour.- Details regarding the works in progress in the various Districts are given in the following statement.

District.	Number of works started with estimated cost.							
	Tank maintenance.				Tank restoration.			
	No.	Estimate.	Outlay during the week.	Total expenditure.	No.	Estimate.	Outlay during the week.	Total expenditure.
Tumkur.	30	Rs.2,239	Rs.152.	Rs.13,000	1.	Rs.1,384	Rs.200.	Rs.1,433
Kolar.	36	41,520	252	9,260	3.	5,429	nil	339
Bangalore.	nil	...	...	...	1.	2,230	nil	230

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Village Improvement.				Temporary wells.				No. of persons employed during the week.	Increase or decrease over previous week.
No.	Estimate.	Outlay during the week.	Total expenditure.	No.	Estimate.	Outlay during the week.	Total expenditure.		
33	Rs.2,864	nil	Rs.830	39	Rs.1,122	nil	Rs.246	2,300	+ 143
79	7,405	45	2,550		Not furnished.			3,704	+1803
2	2,780	nil	311	79	4,479	nil	385	117	- 273

100 drinking water wells.

The sinking of new irrigation wells and deepening of old wells by private persons are attracting a large number of coolies in Kolar District. In Dodballapur Taluk many people in the affected villages have taken advantage of the present condition to grow --

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jola in their own lands under the Mavattoor tank while Golhalli ryots have sown jola in the tank bed itself. 30 persons have come from Bellary District to Holalkere Taluk in quest of labour. In Challakere Taluk, Naikanhatti Taluk Molakalmuru and Jagalur road works have been kept in readiness for affording labour.

5. Prices of food stuffs.- Markets are wells supplied in all parts of the State. The price of ragi ranged from 7 to 8 seers per rupee in Tumkur, Kolar and Mysore Districts and 6½ to 8 seers per rupee in Bangalore; while that of rice, 2nd sort, 4 to 4¾ seers per rupee in Tumkur, 4½ to 5 seers in Kolar, 4 to 4½ seers in Bangalore and 4 to 5 seers in Mysore Districts. The Co-operative Society at Goribidnur has sold during the week 23½ pallas of ragi at a concession rate to poor people. From the returns received from the various Railway Stations it is found that 785 maunds of sugar, 805 maunds of tamarind, and 96 maunds of buller were exported from Kolar to parts outside the State during the week. Export of food grains beyond the frontier from Chamarajanagar Taluk is reported to continue as in the previous week.

6. Fodder and cattle.- Cattle from Maddagiri, Tiptur Taluks and Turuvekere Sub Taluk were taken to the Malnad Forest during the week. The quantity of straw sold in the fodder depot at Goribidnur is valued at Rs.48-4-0, the sales are stated to be very poor owing to heavy prices. Supply of malnad hay for the benifit of Malur, Bowringpet and Chintamani Taluks, for which indents were made to the Conservator of Forests, is still awaited. The number of cattle mortality in Chintamani Taluk is reported to be 44 which includes 22 sheep said to have died for want of fodder. In Dodballapur Taluk the supply of fodder available with some ryots is said to be sufficient for about a month. The ryots are conserving ragi and other straw using green leaves and sugarcane soge as fodder

fodder for cattle. Fodder is getting scarce in parts of K. Narasipur Taluk, and parts of Chitaldrug District. Paddy straw is being imported into Mandya Taluk from Seringapatam and K. Narasipur Taluk. Necessary permits have been given to people in Madur Taluk to cut and remove date leaves for use as fodder to their cattle from areas not reserved as date groves.

Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Sodroga in parts of Seringapatam and Hunsur Taluks; foot and mouth disease in parts of Madur Taluk and Petre roga in parts of Mudigere Taluk.

7. Supply of drinking water for men and cattle.- The difficulty for supply of water is becoming more acute in almost all the Taluks of Tumkur District, temporary wells are being sunk in tank beds, existing wells are being deepened, owners of irrigation wells are being encouraged to deepen them by sanctioning them loans under the rules. In the Kolar District drinking water is available for the present though with some difficulty in some places and temporary wells are freely given wherever necessary. Water difficulty is increasing in Mosa-ote Taluk and the ryots have themselves taken up the construction of gokattes, expecting grant from Government. Water is available in small quantities in Sodballapur Taluk; silt removing from most wells has improved the water supply. Supply of water is gradually diminishing in wells, ponds and tanks in Nelamangala Taluk, temporary wells are being given wherever necessary. Twenty temporary wells have been sunk in Anekal Taluk. Difficulty for supply of water is felt in parts of Mysore, Chamarajanagar, Seringapatam, K. Narasipur, Nagamangala Malavalli and Mandya Taluks and arrangements have been made for improving old wells and sinking temporary wells wherever necessary. Difficulty for water is felt in parts of Channarayapatna and Honnali Taluks. It is reported that people of Molakalmuru town have been considering about shifting from the place should

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the rains hold off for some time longer and water scarcity should become keener.

8. Loans.- Details regarding the amounts of Takavi and Land Improvement Loans are given below:-

District.	Amount of loan granted.	
	Up to the end of the week.	During the week.
	Rs.	Rs.
Tumkur	73,064	6,018
Kolar	45,619	1,865
Bangalore.	8,555	790
Mysore.	840	275
Chitaldrug.	1,825	500

In Malur Taluk such of the weavers as own lands have been given Takavi loans on the security of their lands.

9. State of crime and people wandering in search of labour.- There was no abnormal rise in crime in any part of the State. People from Dodballapur Taluk have gone to Bhadravati attracted by good wages said to be available there. Some people have taken carts with them and these are expected to come back as soon as the rains fall.

10. Gratuitous Relief.- Gratuitous relief was given during week to 149 persons in the Tumkur District and 51 persons in the Kolar District.

11. Public health.- Public health is generally good except for stray cases of small pox in parts of ~~Seringapatam~~ Srinivasapur and Gudibanda Taluks, Hunsur Taluk, Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks; plague in parts of Hoskote, Devanahalli, Anekal, Chamarajanagar, Hunsur, Krishnarajapet, Tarikere, Arsikere, Manjarabad and Belur Taluks and Narasimharajapur Sub Taluk; influenza in parts of Seringapatam, Hunsur, Malavalli, Mandya and Krishnarajapet Taluks; and relapsing fever in parts of Hosdrug Taluk.

12. General.

12. General.- Distress is deepening day by day in the Kolar District. Sanctioned works are ready and will be taken up according to the need. The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, states that large number of irrigation wells are springing up every where taking away the labour on relief works, that he himself saw a good number of them in the Taluks of Malur, Goribidnur and Kolar, that the same activity is noticed in Srinivasapur Taluk, that the loans granted have gone a great way to stimulate these wells. It is reported that all the houses numbering about 30 in the village of Kamatampalli in Srinivasapur Taluk were destroyed by accidental fire and that people have been rendered destitute. There was no loss of life or cattle. Current relief is stated to have been afforded to the people.

K. Chandra

Revenue Commissioner.

Dy 10/8/24